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## FURTHER HIGH GRADE ASSAY RESULTS FROM BIR EN NAR

*GRADES OF UP TO 6,310ppm U FROM SECOND GROUP OF ASSAYS*

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- **Further high-grade assay results received from second group of 21 holes at BIR EN NAR Uranium Project, Mauritania – West Africa, including:**
    - **5m @ 3,096ppm U incl.      1m @ 6,310ppm U**
    - **5m @ 1,334ppm U incl.      1m @ 5,430ppm U**
    - **19m @ 576ppm U incl.      7m @ 1,129ppm U**
    - **12m @ 776ppm U incl.      1m @ 3,690ppm U**
  - **Results consistent with assay results from the first eight holes announced on 23 February 2010 which reported grades up to 4,890ppm**
  - **To date assay results from 29 holes of a total 50 holes have been received following the resource drilling programme at Bir En Nar**
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International uranium company Forte Energy NL (**ASX / AIM: FTE; "Forte Energy"**) is pleased to report further high grade results from the second group of laboratory assays received from its +5,800m resource drilling program at its **Bir En Nar Uranium Project**, located in the **Republic of Mauritania**, West Africa.

These results follow the first set of assay results which reported intercepts of >1,000ppm U3O8 from every hole as announced on 23 February 2010.

Chemical analysis results have so far been received from 29 diamond core drill holes.

The Company is awaiting the chemical assay results from the remaining 21 holes of the 50 holes completed. Once these results are received they will be incorporated with existing results to enable calculation of an initial JORC Code compliant Mineral Resource estimate for Bir En Nar. The final assays to be received relate to the samples that were dispatched to Perth, Australia to expedite processing.

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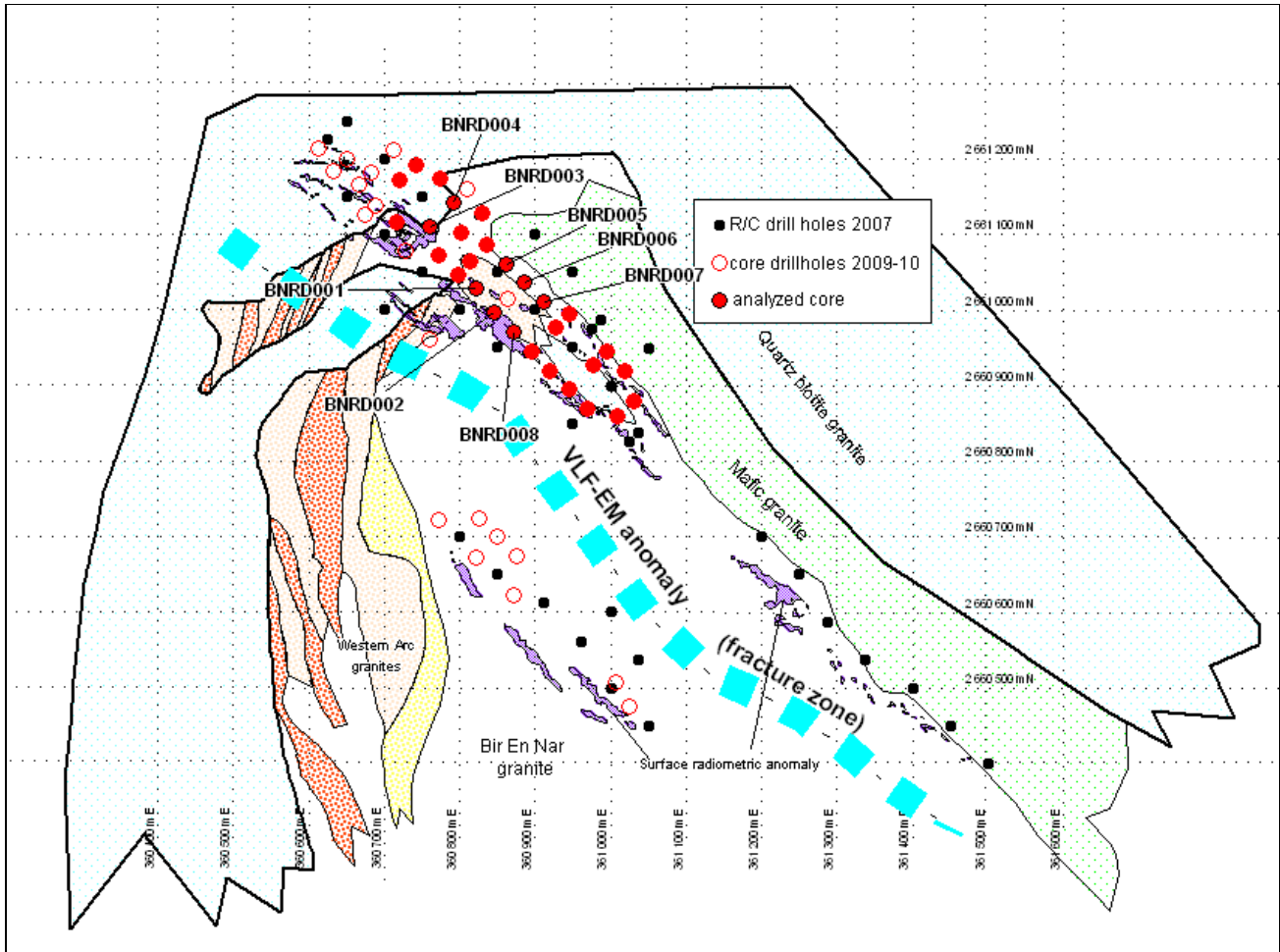
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A summary of the assay results received from this second group of 21 holes can be found in the table below:

Drillhole	from	to	length m	U ppm		from	to	length m	U ppm
BNRD009	No significant assays								
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BNRD011	No significant assays								
BNRD012	129	137	8	580	including	134	135	1	1,600
BNRD013	Minor mineralisations								
BNRD014	Minor mineralisations								
BNRD015	50	51	1	1,020					
BNRD016	5	6	1	760					
BNRD016	82	85	3	1,729	including	83	84	1	4,160
BNRD017	73	78	5	3,096	including	75	76	1	6,310
BNRD018	No significant assays								
BNRD019	105	112	7	149	including	111	112	1	470
BNRD020	Minor mineralisations								
BNRD021	43	48	5	1,334	including	45	46	1	5,430
BNRD022	No significant assays								
BNRD023	31	50	19	576	including	33	40	7	1,129
BNRD023	67	85	18	525	including	70	71	1	3,690
BNRD024	102	109	7	513	including	103	105	2	1,135
BNRD025	Minor mineralisations								
BNRD026	Minor mineralisations								
BNRD027	39	42	3	2,290	including	40	41	1	5,030
BNRD028	Minor mineralisations								
BNRD029	88	100	12	374	including	91	92	1	4,120

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Figure 1 – Location of drill holes and mineralisation and fracture zones in Bir En Nar



The area is dominated by granites of different modes in an early proterozoic domain. The best parts of the mineralisation occur in the vicinity of a characteristic fine-medium grained granite.

The mineralisation occurs on both sides of a North-West trending fracture zone (see Figure 1 above). Orientated in-fill core drilling has given a better understanding of the mineralisation where the best part is composed of 5 – 6 separate bodies within a 100m wide steeply dipping zone. Two near horizontal faults slightly offset the bodies by about 10 metres.

The Bir En Nar is the most advanced of Forte Energy’s uranium exploration projects in Mauritania and the delineation of a maiden uranium resource estimate is an important step towards the Company’s ultimate development and production goals.

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**Note:**

The information in this report that relates to exploration results in West Africa is based on information compiled by Mr. Bosse Gustafsson, who is a member of the European Federation of Geologists a Recognised Overseas Professional Organisation ("ROPO"). Mr Bosse Gustafsson is a full time Technical Director of Forte Energy NL and is responsible for exploration activities in Mauritania and Guinea. Mr Gustafsson has sufficient experience, which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and the type of deposit under consideration and to the activity, which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the 'Australian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserve'. Mr Gustafsson consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which it appears.

**About Forte Energy**

Forte Energy is an emerging international uranium company focused on the exploration and development of a high-quality portfolio of uranium assets in the Republics of Mauritania and Guinea, West Africa. These assets have the potential to develop as long-life uranium production projects, representing a significant new strategic source of uranium supply for world markets.

Forte Energy is progressing its Mauritanian assets through a Strategic Alliance and Cooperation Agreement with the French-based multinational industrial and nuclear energy giant, Areva NC, a global expert in nuclear energy. Areva also holds a strategic 11.6% equity interest in Forte Energy.

Under this agreement, Forte Energy has access to Areva's extensive uranium exploration database in Mauritania as well as technical cooperation and on-ground support from Areva in advancing the exploration and evaluation, in particular of the rapidly emerging Bir En Nar Uranium Project, located in the Zednes region of northern Mauritania.

Forte Energy and Areva have agreed to establish a joint venture to develop the Company's Mauritanian assets if a minimum 60-80 million pounds of JORC Code compliant inferred uranium resources are established within the next two years.

Forte Energy's growth strategy in the international uranium industry is being driven by an accomplished Board and management team focused on maximising shareholder value and returns.

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